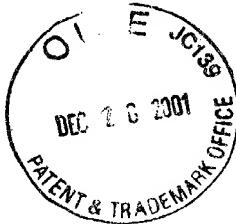


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL.) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/942,662) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: August 31, 2001)
For: DETECTING METHOD AND)
DETECTION SUBSTRATE)
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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Applicants' attorneys have received an official Filing Receipt in the above-identified application in which the second foreign application data has been omitted. The second foreign application should read:

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Accordingly, issuance of a corrected Filing Receipt, corrected as shown above, is respectfully requested.

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